

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Michael STIRNIMAN, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5143  
Application No.: 10/644,054 : Group Art Unit: 1763  
Filed: August 20, 2003 : Examiner: Sylvia MacArthur  
For: SINGLE DISC VAPOR LUBRICATION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	27	27	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of August 4, 2005 wherein restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-15 and 24-27), drawn to an apparatus for vapor depositing with traverse for prosecution in the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of Group II (claims 16-23), which are directed to a method of vapor depositing a lubricant film, upon the allowance of any of the claims in Group I in accordance with the rejoinder provisions of M.P.E.P. §§ 821.04 and 806.05(e).

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brian K. Seidleck".

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